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For: DIALYSIS MACHINE AND METHOD )  
OF CONTROLLING IT )

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Sir:

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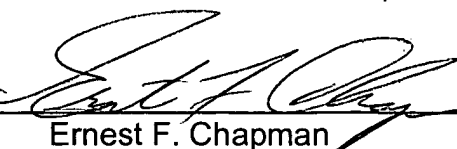
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Dialysis Machine and Method of Controlling It

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1. Check in the amount of \$1130.00
2. Transmittal Letter concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (Duplicate)
3. Copy of International application as filed comprising 16 sheets, including 19 claims, and 2 sheets of drawings.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449 with 4 documents attached.
5. Copy of Cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO01/08723 A1.

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